

## **Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Committee**

### **August 10, 2006**

The Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Committee of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, met Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in conference room Lower Level A of the Nebraska State Office Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

#### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chair Michael Overton. The following members were **present**: Kevin Duffy for Lee Polikov, Sarpy County Attorney; David Wegner, Probation Administration; Scott McFall, Nebraska State Patrol; Michael Overton, NE Crime Commission; Capt. Byron Patterson, Police Officers Association of NE; and Ron Riethmuller, Department of Corrections.

The following members were **absent**: Michael Thurber, Lancaster County Corrections; Ed Ragatz, Lincoln Police Department; Ron Bowmaster, NIDCAC; Lash Chaffin, League of NE Municipalities; Scot Ford, PCAN; Rachel Marden, NE Parole Board; Joe Franco, Omaha Police Department; Terry Lane, DOT Comm; Elaine Menzel, NE Association of County Officials; Bill Miller, State Court Admin. Office; George Love, NE Attorney General's Office; Sheriff Gregg Magee, NE Sheriff's Association; Sarah O'Shea, NE Domestic Violence Coalition; Mary Tyner, NE Coalition for Victims of Crime; Marlene Vetick, Clerk of District Courts; Steve Schafer, DAS-IT Services Organization, for Brenda Decker, CIO; and Steve Worster, Commission on Public Advocacy.

Also present were: Corey Cashmere, and Stephanie Vensky of the Nebraska Crime Commission; Linda Krutz of the Community Corrections Council.

#### **II. Introductions**

The meeting began by going around the room and introducing ourselves to those present.

#### **III. Approval of Minutes**

##### ***Motion***

*A motion was made by Wegner and seconded by Patterson to approve the minutes of the Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Committee meeting of May 11, 2006. Motion passed unanimously by acclamation.*

## **IV. Project Updates**

### **A. JUSTICE**

Overton reported the Crime Commission is working with Justice relative to disposition reporting which will tie into Community Corrections and Probation to build a workable data set that goes to PCH for statistics and tracking of dispositions.

### **B. Victim Notification/VINE**

Overton reported VINE is still operating steadily. So far in 2006 there have been 240 registrations per month compared to 120 to 140 per month in 2005. He stated the number of calls into the VINE system of people checking the status of an offender is about 1,758 per month. He said approximately 195 notifications go out per month, which is a combination of email and phone.

Overton stated the VINE contract expires this year but he is working with VINE to put together a new contract for review in November with a slight increase in price. He said they are also modifying the materials and get those updates to VINE.

Wegner asked if there are any states that have added or dump probation data into VINE so a victim would be notified of an offender either being sentenced or discharged to probation. Overton said that some states do court notification and court disposition notification on court events. He said that he know of any state that notifies when an offender is placed on or taken off of probation.

Overton stated a grant application was submitted to the Federal Government, through their SAVIN program, for VINE enhancements to improve services. Nothing has been heard as to whether or not this grant has been approved or denied.

### **C. NCJIS**

#### **1. Douglas County District Court**

Overton reported the Douglas County District Court data is now live on NCJIS. He said this was the last of the court data they have been waiting for. It is a different format than the justice data because of how they store the information but is still case level access to the data. He said the other court they do not receive automation from is the Douglas County Juvenile Court.

#### **2. Omaha/Douglas County Incident Data (DVISS)**

Overton reported that they are still working with Omaha/Douglas County Incident Data (DVISS) relative to an enhanced domestic violence information system. They are working on a layout to provide the incident level data to us in a NIBRS type format. An agreement has been signed with the FBI to participate in the pilot phase of NDEX (National Data Exchange) which would consist of sharing incident level data nation wide. He said they have been to Nebraska three times to look at NCJIS and say it is the best they have ever seen. They are in pilot stage right now but hope to sign a contract in the beginning of 2007 and be live in 2008. The mapping has been started and it is very straight forward.

**3. HHS – Allegation Data: CAN**

Overton reported the HHS Allegation data (CAN) is currently live in test and has been trying to go live but have had some glitches and hope to be live in a few weeks. He said HHS has approximately 500 users with CJIS certificates who access NDEN.

**4. NCJIS/NeLEIS**

Overton stated Jeb Barter of the State Patrol who was working on NeLEIS has left that position. That project will get up and running again when that position is filled.

**5. DMV – OLN and VTR**

Overton reported DMV-OLN went live with the live access to the data bases, which is real time access data as apposed to week old data.

**6. NPMIS Interfaces**

**a. SSI (Standardized Screening Instrument)**

They are working on a number of things that tie in with access to data, use of the data and interaction with the data. This would be to build a link from NPMIS and the users would log into NCJIS, fill out the information, which would in turn dump the data into each data base making it easier for the users.

**b. YLS**

YLS is a youth screening tool to be developed on NCJIS. HHS will be using this tool possibly as a stand alone which will merge into N-Focus and dump data into NCJIS.

**7. School Data**

Omaha Public Schools are currently live on NPMIS but haven't granted access to the system yet. This will store the historical data as well as getting daily updates on the school records. Overton said Millard Public Schools will be the next to get up and running.

**8. NDEN (Nebraska Data Exchange Network)**

NDEN currently has 500 HHS workers and a number of Child Advocacy Center workers. Overton noted that a number of non-traditional agencies have requested to have access to run employment checks.

Overton reported the Department of Roads has gone live with the crash system. Users will need NCJIS certificates to gain access to that system. Currently they have a stand alone URL. He added citations are in test with the State Patrol and Department of Corrections can issue a warrant for someone that has absconded or escaped and does not have to go through the court system.

Patterson asked if a lesson plan could be standardized and incorporated in with the certified training for Law Enforcement Officers. Overton said there is a dummy data base set up and is scheduled for review with the new Training Center Director, Bill Muldoon.

## **D. Local Applications: Sleuth, JAMIN, CMS, EasyStreet Draw**

### **1. SLEUTH**

- Currently, the eCitation modules are in rollout.
- Continuing to test the interface with JAMIN. This will be part of the new Sleuth update for the jails. Currently, 12 local agencies have been contracted with, and an additional 23 will be contracted once these 12 are complete. There should be no cost to local facilities.
- There is one SLEUTH license left, and this license will be given to the Valentine Police Department within the next month or two.

### **2. CMS (Case Management System)**

- Cashmere reported they continue to work with the Courts on the interfaces & Citations from Law Enforcement into the CMS
- Need to touch base with the non filings with PCH
- Obtaining disposition information back from JUSTICE is still on the table.
- Buffalo County is currently moving forward with CMS and should be installed in a month or two.

### **3. JAMIN**

- Looking at updating the delete photo process.
- Currently working to reSync the Jail Data and Photos with the NCJIS server.
- In the future might take a look at immigration reporting.

### **4. EZ Street (Electronic Accident Diagramming Software)**

- Highway safety grant using CJIS match.
- DOR online Accident Form.

### **5. eCitations**

- The SLEUTH eCitation has 13 agencies installed and by the end of 2006 26 agencies will be installed.
- Request from additional 24 agencies for funding and software.
- George Green the rep. for SLEUTH is no longer with the company. They will be consolidating the maintenance support and installation services out of New Mexico.

## **6. TraCS**

- Installation of TraCS to the local agencies will be La Vista Police Department, Kearney, South Sioux City, and Sarpy County Sheriff's Office.
- South Sioux City P.D. will be installed the week of August 28, 2006.

## **7. eCitation**

- The eCitation data on NCJIS need to finalize things with the State Patrol.

## **8. Mobile Data sub-committee**

- Cashmere stated the sub-committee met June 29, 2006. There were a variety of participants.
- The sub-committee discussed a bond form in TraCS to assist carrier in Cass County Court.
- The courts requested removing the waiver language from the courts copy of the ticket, adding an incident number to the court and defendant copies of the ticket, and removing the page breaks on the tickets for mobile applications.

## **9. TraCS Meeting**

- Cashmere reported they attended the TraCS meeting in New York in July.
- Iowa TraCS effort was run through the Department of Transportation and has since been consolidated under CJIS.
- Working on a new contract with Iowa for TraCS. There will be a slight fee which will come from DMV.

# **E. PCH, NCHIP, AFIS, Sexual Offender Registry, NeLEIS, Protection Order Registry**

## **1. PCH**

- Scott McFall reported they are hoping to go live with PCH next week.

## **2. NCHIP**

- Nothing to report.

## **3. AFIS**

- McFall reported the original timeline for the completion of AFIS was February 14 but was told they needed to have something in place by January 1, 2007 so that timeline has been moved back to mid December.

## **4. Sexual Offender Registry (SOR)**

- Riethmuller reported under LB1199 there are several requirements for notifying different entities on release of sex offenders. The Department of Corrections will notify the Prosecuting County Attorney, the County Attorney

in which the inmate resides in addition to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office which may or may not be the same county 90 day ahead of time. Notification is also sent to the Attorney General's Office and the State Patrols Sex Offender Registry.

- The County Attorney then is required to notify the Attorney General's Office within 45 day of the release or will proceed with mental health proceedings and commitment.

#### **5. NeLEIS**

- McFall reported that as soon as someone is hired to replace Jeb Barter the project will continue.

#### **6. Protection Order Registry**

- Nothing to report.

7. The State Patrol is installing a CAD system and will hopefully be followed by an RMS that is more cohesive and should be completed by May of 2007.
8. Lincoln Police Department had some extra money and purchased the State Patrol 10 additional laptops for their cars. The patrol did have to purchase some additional equipment and hope to have all laptops installed by the end of summer.

### **V. Juvenile Data Sharing, Strategic Plan Update**

- A. Overton reported they are still waiting to here from the CIO's office if and when it is presented to the Lieutenant Governor.

### **VI. 2007 CJIS Technology Conference**

- A. The 2007 CJIS Technology Conferences is scheduled to be at the Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte, Nebraska on March 7-8, 2007. Byron Patterson volunteered to help with the conference.

### **VII. Grant Applications**

#### **A. SAVIN**

Overton reported a grant was submitted to enhance the automated victim system. We have not herd whether or not we have received the grant.

#### **B. NGA**

The state of Alabama submitted a grant on behalf of Nebraska, Kansas, and Wyoming which was funded thru NGA. The intent of the grant is to come up with some architecture for multi-state sharing. The states plan to have a meeting sometime in October.

## **VII. CJIS Revival**

- A.** The hope is to have the retreat sometime in the fall. The committee will be kept posted on the status of this.

## **IX. Next Tentative Meeting Date**

- A.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 2, 2006 at the Nebraska State Office Building in Lower Level A Conference room. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:30 am.

## **XI. Other Business**

None

## **XII. Adjournment**

- A.** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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